

# FISCAL NOTE

**Bill #:** HB0043

**Title:** Revise asbestos control act

**Primary Sponsor:** Cohenour, J

**Status:** As Introduced

Sponsor signature	Date	Chuck Swysgood, Budget Director	Date
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## Fiscal Summary

	<b>FY 2004 Difference</b>	<b>FY 2005 Difference</b>
<b>Expenditures:</b>	\$0	\$0
<b>Revenue:</b>	\$0	\$0
<b>Net Impact on General Fund Balance:</b>	\$0	\$0

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Significant Local Gov. Impact    | <input type="checkbox"/> Technical Concerns            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Included in the Executive Budget | <input type="checkbox"/> Significant Long-Term Impacts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dedicated Revenue Form Attached  | <input type="checkbox"/> Needs to be included in HB 2  |

## Fiscal Analysis

### ASSUMPTIONS:

1. Repeal of the requirement in 75-2-504(2), MCA, that fees for facility permits reflect actual cost will have no impact on overall revenue. Fees based on actual costs can be computed only at the end of the permit year. This is unacceptable to asbestos permittees, and the Department of Environmental Quality has complied with their request that the fees be estimated at the beginning of the year. This bill therefore would not change existing practice, but rather will change the law to meet existing practice.
2. The amendment to 75-2-503(1)(k)(iii), MCA, expands the activities that must be funded by project permits fees to include permit administration. Since current fees in the aggregate (permits, annual permits, accreditations and course reviews) are currently commensurate with costs of administering the entire program there will be no increase in total revenue caused by this amendment. The department monitors costs for each of the fee-funded activities and will adjust each fee as necessary to remain commensurate with costs. If the department determines that fees for project permits are not commensurate with cost for issuance and administration of permits, the project permit fee will be increased or decreased as appropriate and the other fees will also be adjusted as appropriate to maintain current revenues.